

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	08/799,506	RECEIVED
Filing Date	February 12, 1997	
First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	
Examiner Name	Wilczewski	FEB - 8 2002
Group Art Unit	2822	
Attorney Docket No.	740756-1630	TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **19-2380**

Deposit Account Name **Nixon Peabody LLP**

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	45	-36** = 9	X 18	= 162.00
Independent Claims	6	-8** = 0	X 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent			280	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description (\$)
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 162.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English transaction	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	200	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	460	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	720	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

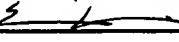
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Docket No. 740756-1630

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 08/799,506) Art Unit: 2822
Filed: February 12, 1997) Examiner: Wilczewski
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A)
SEMICONDUCTOR AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROCESSING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **November 7, 2001**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please amend claims 80, 86, 92 and 98 as follows. Attached herewith is a marked-up copy of the amended claims.

80. (Amended) A multi-chamber system comprising:

a first chamber for irradiating a laser light to a semiconductor film formed over a substrate;

a means for introducing an oxidizing atmosphere into said first chamber;

a second chamber for depositing a gate insulating film on said semiconductor film;